MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether the committee is working full time?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The committee is not working full time except at the time when they are engaged in holding meetings. The staff of the committee is working full time.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know the nature of the remuneration that is given to the members of the committee?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: They are given batta and travelling allowance.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is for the grant of a sum of Rs. 3,454 under Co-operative Department. I put it that the motion be passed.

The motion was passed.

SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN THE CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 1,600 to meet the expenditure under travelling allowance of the Superintendent of Archaeology in connection with his North Indian tour.

The Superintendent of Archaeology went on tour to Northern India and worked under the Archaeological Survey of India for a period of six months. He visited several centres of historical and archaeological importance and gained very valuable and useful imformation which will stand him in good stead as Superintendent of Archaeology in Travancore. Before he went he was given privilege leave for six months and though he applied for travelling allowance for his journeys Government at that time did not sanction it. But after his return he represented to Government that he had to spend a little over Rs. 2,000 from his pocket and requested Government to pay him at least a portion of the expenditure that he had to incur in connection with his tours. On reconsideration of the matter Government were satisfied that it was a just case because his training would be useful to his department and consequently they decided to give him travelling allowance for his journeys to Calcutta and back and also for the various journeys he performed in North India in connection with his work. The supplementary grant now asked for is to pay the travelling allowance due to the Archaeological Superintendent.

PRESIDENT: The motion is for a grant of Rs. 1,600 under Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments other than the Co-operative Department. I put it that the motion be passed.

The motion was passed.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn to meet again at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

The Council adjourned at 2-20 P. M.

P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI,
Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council.

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